

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECWA, OCON

SUBJECT: ECWA: 5TH PLENARY

REF: BEIRUT 967

1. ASSUMING THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES SINCE REFTTEL, ECWA  
WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH PLENARY SESSION IN BEIRUT MAY 1-6.  
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME BOTH EGYPT AND THE PLO WILL BE  
PARTICIPATING AS FULL MEMBERS.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES US SHOULD CONTINUE ITS PAST  
PRACTICE OF SENDING AN OBSERVER FROM THE EMBASSY TO THE  
ECWA SESSION, TO ENSURE THAT OUR INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED  
AND AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF CHANGING OUR POSITION TOWARD  
THE COMMISSION OR THE PLO'S PARTICIPATION.

3. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY AT ITS  
DISCRETION TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS TO OFFICIALLY REQUEST  
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OBSERVER STATUS FROM SECRETARIAT, AND DESIGNATING  
APPROPRIATE OFFICER TO ATTEND AT LEAST SOME SESSIONS.

4. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE REGARDING PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND SPECIFIC

SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION WHICH MIGHT

COME UP DURING THE MEETING, INCLUDING ANY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. (IF ANY DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES AND POUCH TO IO/IEP.) ALSO OF INTEREST WOULD BE ANY ITEMS INVOLVING THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT MIGHT ARISE FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY.

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